

### REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objection to the specification in view of the changes to paragraph [0040].

Claims 1-20, 41-49, and 59-64 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 21-40, 50-58, and 65-75 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, or acquiescence to the Examiner's position. Claims 1-20 and 41-49 are allowed.

Claims 60-64 were indicated by the Examiner as being allowable if the rejection of claim 59 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 could be overcome. The above-identified self-explanatory change to claim 59 is respectfully submitted to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2, and so Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to allow independent claim 59 and claims 60-64 as well.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for reply to the above-identified Office Action for an appropriate length of time, if necessary. Unless a check is attached, any fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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